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THROUGH THE YEARS... Taking part in the birthday celebration play to be held at Perry School PTA tonight are: (l-r) Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mrs. Wilson Willey, Mrs. R. F. Dohner, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey. Press Photo.

Perry PTA Plans 10th Birthday Play

Observing their tenth anniversary, the Perry school PTA will have a birthday meeting tonight, February 16, 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The program theme is "PTA Pages from Perry's Pro-

gress." The program is under the direction of Mrs. T. R. Jackson and Mrs. Eugene Phillips.

A play, entitled "Past-O-Rama" will be given depicting PTA pages from the book, "Perry's Progress." Characters and events symbolic of memorial events of the past will be presented. An imaginary book shelf labeled "Torance Unified School District will hold the book "Perry's PTA Progress." Its pages of ten years will honor all founders, charter members, past presidents, and honorary life members.

Perry PTA was organized in 1946 with 30 members. It now has 730 members.

National Founders Day, honoring the organizers of the PTA, Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, will be observed at this meeting also.

Included in the cast will be Mesdames Curtiss Hirsch, B. F. Dohner, Wilson Willey, Frank Reynolds, E. A. Schuster, E. C. Carlstrom, and W. E. Boell.

Past presidents will be: Mesdames Frank Stout, James Nichols, Carl Swanstrom, and G. L. Ware.

Teachersingers will be: Mesdames Frances Fox, Betty O'Brian, and Janet Weldon.

Others in the cast: Mesdames Barba Watwood, Barbara Danielson, Kenneth W. McVey and Miss Doris Witte.

Children in the play include: Cynthia Nichols, Terry Willey, Renee Hirsch, Linda Jackson, Sharon and Donna Stout, George Phillips, Pat Reynolds, and Donna Hoffman.

The presentation of two Honorary Life Memberships will be given. Mrs. Kenneth Judd is

Benefit Square Dance Scheduled

There will be a benefit square dance, called "The Big Heart Jamboree" at the civic auditorium on February 18 from 8 to 11 p.m. The host spot will be shared by the adult square dance class and the Cornstompers, a local group which is also sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

That popular caller, Gerry Reeser, will be accompanied by a three piece band.

All proceeds will be turned over to the local heart fund drive.

Altar Society Appoints New Chairmanships

The Nativity Catholic Altar society held their regular monthly meeting recently to appoint new chairmen: Mrs. Thomas Eagar, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Lyle Fenn, historian; Mrs. Andrew Rabel, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Thelma Graham, religious articles chairman.

The ladies of the Guild have begun collecting articles for the huge semi-annual rummage sale to be held in the Spring. Anyone who has articles to donate, may call the chairman, Mrs. Corwin Dean, FA. 8-3679. The rummage sale will be held at the Parish Hall.

It was announced that the next monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, at the Parish Hall, 1420 Cota, at 8 p.m.

Visitor From East

Mrs. Marion Wood of Rockland, Massachusetts, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of 20029 Hawthorne ave., recently. She had the opportunity of seeing her namesake, Sheryl Marion Weeks, 4 months old; for the first time, and the chance to renew acquaintance with her two-and-a-half year old granddaughter, Karen Ellen.

chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Boell, and Mrs. Isobelle Wagner.

Corsages and decorations will be by Mrs. Henry Wathens, art work and sketches by Mrs. Frank Solis, refreshments and table decorations by Mrs. C. L. Thompson, invitations by Mrs. Stanley Hoffman, and courtesy chairman is Mrs. Cloyd Kirkpatrick.

Women....

Club News

Society News

NORALEE BENEDICT, Women's Editor



Miss Joan Marie Derouin Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin of 1643 West 254th st., Harbor City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Gary Maynard Knuutila, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Knuutila of 1842 West 257th st.

A decorated cake with the names "Joan" and "Gary" encircled with twined hearts revealed the engagement of the young couple to the immediate relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derouin.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. August Knuutila, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trampus, jr., and Mrs. Hazel Ward.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne high school and she graduated with an AA degree in nursing from the Orange County, California General Hospital, this January.

The benedict-elect is a graduate of Narbonne high school, where he was a member of the Vigilantes, H-Y Lettermen, and Key Club. He graduated from Harbor junior college last spring. He is currently employed in the chemical laboratory of Standard Oil in El Segundo.

The wedding is planned for late Spring.

O.E.S. Will Meet Tonight

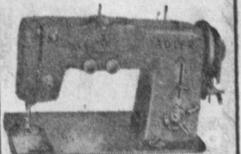
The regular stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Star, will be held tonight, February 16, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori ave. Worthy Matron Dorothy Fylken and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan will preside. A social hour will follow the business meeting and Nellie Haynes is chairman of arrangements. All members and visiting members of the order are welcome, said Mrs. Fylken.

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